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**PATENT APPLICATION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2439**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1094

Gabor BAKO

Art Unit: 2439

Application No.: 10/760,521

Examiner: James R. Turchen

Filed: January 21, 2004

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For: AUTHENTICATION OF MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 13.